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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MARKS AND MARCHETTI TO SPAIN

1. MOFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS (PERINAT) INFORMED POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT JOHN MARKS AND VICTOR MARCHETTI, AUTHORS OF BOOK ON CIA, WOULD VISIT SPAIN IN FEB AS GUESTS OF BARCELONA PUBLISHING HOUSE WHICH WILL PUBLISH SPANISH VERSION OF BOOK, "LA CIA EN EUROPA". HE SAID THAT MARKS AND MARCHETTI, TO PROMOTE BOOK, WOULD MAKE APPEARANCES BOTH IN MADRID AND BARCELONA. PERINAT ADDED THAT GOS WISH EMBASSY TO KNOW THIS IN ADVANCE AND TO UNDERSTAND THAT VISIT OF MARKS AND MARCHETTI TO SPAIN IS PRIVATE AFFAIR IN WICH SPANISH GOVT HAS NO LEGAL GROUNDS TO OPPOSE.

2. COMMENT: PERINAT'S INFORMATION LACKED TIMELINESS AS SPANISH PRESS CARRIED NEWS OF MARKS AND MARCHETTI VISIT EARLIER SAME DAY. EMBASSY, WHICH UNAWARE OF THEIR VISIT UNTIL NOW, HAS NOT SUGGESTED TO GOS IN ANY WAY THAT THEIR VISIT SHOULD BE BLOCKED.
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